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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The first issue of the new Marxist literature quarterly "MAIN STREAM" contains an article by LAWSON and also indicates subject to be an editor. Surveillance reveals subject a member of Board of Directors of Communist dominated PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER in Los Angeles. He is no longer on editorial staff of Hollywood Quarterly. LAWSON signed CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS petition against "shameful prosecution of German anti-Fascist GERHART EISLER." "SMASH-UP" a new movie with script by subject now on display at theaters. California State Senator JACK TENNEY labels LAWSON "California's outstanding Communist."

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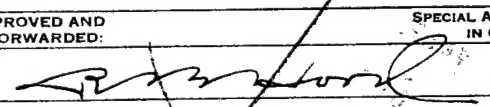
Source "C" has advised that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON has in recent months been busily engaged in writing a Marxist approach to American History entitled "UNITED STATES IN WORLD HISTORY." To date this source has been unable to report completion of this endeavor.

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